# MARKET DEPRESSED

Opening Shows Decline Even from Day Before.

SOME LINES RISE SLOWLY

In Five Days Average of Decline in Standard Railway Shares Amounted to 51-4 Points-Without Semipanic, Some Recovery Can Be Predicted Shortly-Hope in Aldrich Bill.

was reasonably clear, therefore, this morning, that unless the market was to become involved in a state of semi-panic, some near recovery from such an extreme Rock Island. and sudden drop in values could be predicted with a fair degree of certainty. As it was, it can hardly be said that the market to-day exhibited any striking resilience. Although the short interest in the market is extended, as is sufficiently Texas Pacific....... stocks, those who wished to retire their contracts of this nature to-day neither seem especially desirous of doing so nor found any great difficulty in accomplishing their purposes. The market, taking U the day as a whole, presented hardly any notable features, the principal stocks moving largely in unison

M. P. Declines.

In the preliminary period of weakness, Wis. Central.... Wis. Central.... unusually heavy declines were made in the Missouri Pacific and Virginia Iron, Ex dividend. Coal and Coke shares, the one falling 4 and the other 61/2 points. These losses were, of course, moderated later in th day. There were no particular develop ments of interest in sterling exchange money rates, although time money st continued to be in stronger demand that it was last week. The closing firmner of the market was attributed to a great or less extent to dispatches from Was ington, saying that the Aldrich financi bill was being debated in the Unite States Senate and that the prospect were fair that the bill might pass the upper House of Congress before to-mo

Just as during the preceding stock ex- Trinity change session, there was only one matter thinto Copper. that was talked of in the financial district to-day, and that was the pending it vestigation of the Interstate Comme Commission into the management railroad lines with which E. H. Harr man is connected.

New Light on Deals, While it was a matter of common ob servation that no new facts had thu far been brought out at these hearings it was admitted, nevertheless, that ne such detailed revelations of the iniquitou transactions in question has ever befor been made; and it appeared to be the truth that very few people were fully Panama Canal 2s. registered.

District of Columbia 3.65s... aware of the enormity of what had been Philippine is ... done. More than anything else an unfavorable impression was made to-day in Wall street by the conduct of the principal witness thus far called to testify New York, Feb. 25,-Closing quotations on in the investigation. For several week past rumors have been current that il results of the testimony of this witness would be such as to give him and hi management a clean bill of health from the financial world, and that he would in particular make such a complete state ment of everything that had been done l him in the matters concerning which there had been adverse comment as t disarm all hostile criticism of these ac railroad systems with which he was co-

### STONE PILLARS REMOVED.

Commanding Appearance of Ban Nothing More Than a Memory.

The task of tearing down the ston front of the old People's Savings Bank en Fourteenth street, near F street, be gan yesterday. Four immense ston pillars made up the principal adornmen These stood out prominently at the en trance of the former banking institutio and had a most commanding appearance For years the pillars occupied this familiar position.

They looked as solid as the walls China. Still, a force of workmen wit a derrick, began taking away the pillar yesterday, piece by piece, and to-day the old front of the savings bank will be noth ing more than a memory. Artificial ston was used in the construction of the pil lars, each one of which was made three separate parts and cemented to gether. With a few blows from th workman's hammer the cement wa broken apart, the top stone taken off then another, loaded on a wagon an hauled away to do duty at some futur date in decorating the exterior of son other Washington building.

### BOSTON STOCKS,

Quotations are furnished by E. R. Chapman & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, G. Bowie Chipman, manager, 1301 F street northwest.

	Eid.	As
Boston and Albany	939	
Boston and Maine	159	. 1
Boston Elevated	14814	
Fitchburg pfd	133	- 1
New York, New Haven and Hartford	18216	113
American Preumatic Tube	9 -	
American Sugar	132%	- 1
American Sugar pfd	129	
American Telephone and Telegraph	125%	- 1
American Woolen	32%	
American Woolen pfd	9934	1
Deminion Iron and Steel.	99	
Edison Electric Illum	220	5
Massachusetts Electric	18	
Massachusetts Electric pfd	67	
Massachusetts Gas	64	
United Fruit	106	3
United Shoe Machinery	66	
United Shee Machinery pfg	28%	
North Butte	113%	1
Atlantic	16%	
ltingham	29	
Copper Range	93%	
Shannon	21%	
I fah		
Old Dominion	56%	
Cabonet	960	9
Tomovack	155	1
Trivity	3774	

#### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Quotations furnished by Charles G. Gates & Co., embers New York Stock Exchange, Munsey Building Sales to noon, 617,700 shares. Total sales, 995,400 shares.

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	Sales C					
Allis-Chalm	860	14	14%	13	13	d
Allis-Chal. pfd	283	35	35	35	35	3
Amal, Copper	69,800	11034	111%	100%	111	1
Am. C. & F	5,400	437%	441%	43	23.5%	3
Am. Cotton Oil	200	31	3134	31	3114	-1
Am. Loco	3,790	72	72%	71	72%	
Am, Steel Fdy	200	834	8%	819	872	
Ain. Smelt	18:300	140%	14135	140%	140%	13
Am. Sugar	3,800	131%	132%	131%	132%	12
Am Toh nfd	1.100	95	95	33	82	112
Am. Woolen	800	3234	32%	3234	100 /2	. 3
Anaconda	47,100	282	205%	2801/2	284 %	22
Atchison	21,600	100%	101%	100%	101%	H
At. Coast Line	-2,400	1155%	117	1151/2	117	1)
Bulta & Ohio	7.200	168%	169%	107%	109%	11
Brook R T	5,560	70%	711/2	70%	71%	- 9
Can. Pacific	13,000	18234	185	1821/2	185	12
Cent. Leather	800	36	3654	36	36%	1

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#### CURB MARKET.

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	Chipman, manager, 1301 F	stree	t north	west.	
111		Dpen.	High.	Low.	Close
13	American Can	65%	674	6%	63
SS	American Can pfd	54%	55	54	55
er	British Col. Copper	816	815	8%	87
h-	Boston Con. Copper	30	38	30	30
al	Butte Coalition	36	36	34	34
	Chicago Subway	25%	25%	2415	253
ed	Cumberland Ely	12	12	12	12
ts	Greene Copper	30%	31	20%	363
he	Mitchell Mining	514	596	5%	55
T-	Nevada Consol	1789	17%	. 17.	173
	Nipissing Mining	1314	13%	13%	135
	Standard Oil	525	525	525	525

1-	Greene Cananca 2028 20%	2010	29
e le	GOVERNMENT BOND	S.	
1-			
	New York, Feb. 26Closing quotation	as of	Unite
	States government bonds;		
	/	Bid	Asked
)~	2s, registered, 1930	105%	106
S	2s, coupon, 1930	166	106
S,	3s, registered, 1908		163
5,	3s, compon, 1908	10354	193
0	3s, coupon, 1908	*****	102
IS	4s, registered, 1907		102
100	4s common 1907	10154	102
	4s, registered, Effective conservations and	129	130
	10/20	35,796	7000

### MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

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S.	bond market. American Pobacco
16	American Tobacco
88	American Tobacco 4s
	Atchison, Topeka and Sata Fe gen. 4s
is	Atchison, Topeka and Sasta Fe adj. 4s
m	Atchison, Topeka and Sasta Fe adj. 4s
d	Atlantic Coast Line 4s
e-	Baltimore and Ohio 3148
) TV	Baltimore and Ohio gold 4s
h	Central of New Jersey 58,
	Chesapeake and Ohio 41/28
to	Chicago and Alten #2s
ıs	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy joint 4s
re-	Chicago and Eric 5s
1.4	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific 5s
1.	Eric and P. gen, 4s.
	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific rfg. 4s
	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific col. 4s
	Chicago, St. Paul M. and O. Gs
	C. C. C. and St. I. is
k	Delaware and Hudson
	Delaware, Lackawanna and Western 7s
	E. Tenn., Va. and Ga. con. 5s
ie	Erie con. 4s
Ε,	Rocking Valley 41/28
20	Int. and G. Northern 5s
	Lake Shore 4s
ie	L. and W. B. C. 4\2s
t.	L. and N. Unified 4s
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n	Mo., K. and T. 5s
e.	Mossouri Pacific 5s, 1920
ÍS	Missonri Pacific 4s
IS	New York Central 3½8
	New York Central L. S. 31/2s
Y	Northern Pacific 4s
	Og. and Lake Champlain first con. 4s
h	Pennsylvania 3½s, 1912.
S	Pennsylvania 304s, 1915
ie	Reading 4s
1-	Reading, J. C., 4s
	Rutland C. 4s
e:	St. L., I. M. and S. 5s
1-	St. L. and S. F. refg. 4s
of	St. L. S. W. first 4s
-	St. L. S. W. con. 4s
e	Seaboard Air Line 4s
	Southern Pacific col. 4s
8	Southern Pacific rfg. 4s
ř.,	Southern Railway 5s
d	Union Pacific 4s.
e l	United States Steel S. F. 5s.
ie	Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s
-	Wabash P. T. first is
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# Wabash deb. B. trust co, certfs. Tetal sales, \$1,702,000, against \$1,585,000 yests \$1,329,000 a week ago, and \$3,641,000 a year ago.

NEW YORK MONEY. New York, Feb. 26,-Money on call at the stock exchange to-day opened at 1% per cent; highest, 5; lowest, 4; closing, 4%. Most of the loans were at

# WALL STREET NOTES

Coll money. High, 5; low, 414; close, 5. Brokers' Patrons Throw Over Volume of Stocks.

REFUSE TO PUT UP MARGINS

Traders Well Satisfied with Harriman's Testimony on Witness Stand, Per Cent in Cost of Messages.

New York, Feb. 36—burned to barracter special continues and the attention of the first process of securities were generally excatederably degreead choice by the low level of the special continues of the special continues

280, 92% 93 92% 93 92% 93 92% case. As a rule, it was considered that 280,900 li5% li7% li5% lif li6% life testimony of the remaining witnesse, and that the testimony of the remaining witnesse would not disclose anything more than what might be considered interesting, but the testimony of the remaining witnesse would not disclose anything more than what might be considered interesting, but the testimony of the remaining witnesse would not disclose anything more than what might be considered interesting, but the testimony of the remaining witnesse would not disclose anything more than what might be considered interesting, but the testimony of the remaining witnesse would not disclose anything more than what might be considered that the testimony of the remaining witnesse. The what might be considered that the testimony of the remaining witnesse. The what might be considered that the testimony of the remaining witnesse. The what might be considered that the testimony of the remaining witnesse. The what might be considered that the testimony of the remaining witnesse. The wind has not disclose anything more than what might be considered that the testimony of the remaining witnesse. The what might be considered interesting, but the testimony of the remaining witnesse. The testimony of the remaining witnesse. The testimony of the star witness, and that the testimony of the remaining witnesse. The testimony of the

29% they will fare if the telegraph companie 51% carry out the intention attributed to the of raising the charges for private me 129,601 1875 1709, 1683; 1709, 1675; 1709, 1675; 1709, 1683; 1709, 1683; 1709, 1675; 1709, 1675; 1709, 1675; 1709, some profits. Brokers have kept hoping, and probably most of them st have hopes strong enough to induce the to keep their wires, even should the rat be increased to the extent spoken of

> The apathy of the public that has beresponsible for the poor business don le by the wire houses is just as great no as it has been at any time in rece months. What has caused it is a subjeon which there is great variety of opinio but nearly all houses agree that an ir pertant contributing factor has been to fact that people generally have been much taken up with their own busine and have had their money so complete employed in their own enterprises the they have had neither the time nor th for stock speculation

For this reason there is a disposition in many places to regard the predictions for a slowing down of the country's commercial activities as not entirely unfavorable from the standpoint of the commission houses, and especially of those whose principal business consists in executing orders for out-of-town clients. When the attention of business men is no longer completely centered in their ordinary affairs, and when they find themselves with money that they cannot longer profitably employ in their business, they ire likely to seek opportunities for investment in the business of other popular quarters, or, in other words, to buy good Thirty railroad and industrial stocks that can be male so

railroad and industrial stocks that can be purchased to yield large and secure dividend returns.

The reaction in Rio Tinto in the London market was, in a measure, responsible for the weak opening in Amalga mated, and the news received later that the miners of the Butte camp had voted in favor of a demand for higher wages gave the stock a rather heavy tone, even after a strong railrying tendency had begun to assert itself elsewhere in the mars, ket. According to the dispatches received in the street, the miners denied that the vote amounted to a decision to strike, and in this connection it was received in the street, the miners denied that the relations between Amalgamated Copper with its miners have always been amicable. Thomas W. Law, son once tested their loyalty at a time when his advertised attitude toward Amalgamated was the reverse of what it is now, and the reply he rejetived made it pretty clear to him that the miners union of Butte was well satisfied with the treatment that its members had received from the leading copper company.

Missouri Pacific and Colorado Fuel and and Colorado Fue

Missouri Pacific and Colorado Fuel and Iron, two Gould stocks, suffered the sharpest declines of any stocks in the bad half hour that followed the opening. The break in Missouri Pacific was said to have resulted from the execution of an order to sell 2,000 shares at the linarket, but there was a suspicion that the real cause was manipulation, and that an opening the sharpest declines of any stocks in the sharpest declines of calves heavy and prices steady; lambs Washington Gas.

CATTLE—Extra, per cxt, 5.25a5.59; butcher, 4.00a
4.50; common, 2.56a3.60; rough, 1.50a2.00.

HOGS Gross, 7.25a7.69; ordinary, 6.50a7.09.

SHEEP—Chipped 4.00a4.09; common, 2.60a3.00.

LAMBS—Choice, per lb., 7a7b; medium, 6a7.
CALVES—Prime, per lb., 8 to 5%; medium, 7 to MINING STOCI Iron, two Gould stocks, suffered the cause was manipulation, and that an opportunity was seized to mark the price down when there was nobody around to lend support.

Immediately after the stock sold down to 7812, a new low record for the year, Gov. Magoon's Plan to Settle with Colimbia ..... support was encountered and a sharp rally occurred, the price thereafter hold-ing firmly at about 80 for the remainder of the session. The decline in Colorado Fuel was attributed to the death of the ish manipulation was a considerable fac-

As in Missouri Pacific, support was met-

pressure, dropped nearly a point below next. Time money was unchanged. Prokers effered it its lowest quotation of the previous day. Gov. Magoon has decided that the Cuban Co

or even lower, and, as one broker said, the only bear who did not predict a drop through par was the one who wanted to

be considered conservative. suffer such a slump there were absorate-ly none, unless the very vague intimations that there was no certainty that Baltimore and Ohio and Lake Shore were not selling a part of their holdings could be considered one, and in the best quar-ters it was said that there was not even the shadow of pretext for any report that these roads had at any time in the last year disposed of any of their Reading

The weakness in Rock Island, so much out of line with the strength in Missouri, Kansac and Texas, and without any explanation whatever, induced one of the traders to put forward the very original theory that the stock might have been attacked by the Harriman interests as an act of reprisal for the aid which Rock Island interests were supposed to have given to the Interstate Commerce Commission in its investigation of the Harriman lines.

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nd	March		9.39	9.37	9.30	9.3
he	May	******	9.51	9.55	9.46	9.5
st-	July			9.67	9.59	9.6.
	October			10.00	9.87	9.8
id	December			10.07	10.00	19.00
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eã		New	Orlean	ns,		
le.			Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
id	March		19.22	10.25	10.29	10.20
	May			10.35	10.29	19.25
he	July			10.51	10.42	10.42
at	October				10.23	10.2
at	December		19.25	19.26	0.0776	****
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st	New Orleans		******	ANTHORS	****	No. of the
ke	Savannah		******	128,496		693
	Charleston		*****		10%	****
to	Norfolk			38,773	10%	87.
- 1	Memphis		28,230		10 7-16	2,400
- 1	Houston		16,797	72,888	10 15-16	
2007	St. Louis	1,177	77	31,141	10%	112
68			25.42			

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S-	Quotations furnished b	y Charl	es G.	Gates 4	& Co
as	members Chicago Board				
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m	WHEAT-	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
to	May July				
ed	July	78%	79	78%	78
dis.	CORN-				
ri-	May		475%	46%	46
	July	46%	4756	46%	46
on:	OATS-	2000			
ill		42%			423
m	July	37%	38	27%	37
eal	May	10.65	16.65	no in	15.4
	LARD-	10.33	10.60	10.50	AD-3
0.0		9170	9.75	9.65	9.7
en i	July				9.7
ne	RIBS-	0.10	9170	ALL OPER .	1 477
	May	9.15	6.15	9.65	9:6
W	July	9.25	9.25	0.10	9.1
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	f. o. b., 81; No. 2 hard	. f. o.	b., 1%	c over	May
he	No. I macaroni, openin	Z navig	ation,	83, f.	o. b.
50	No. 2 macaroni, opening took 10 loads macaroni,	naviga	tion, 7	L EXI	MITTE
88	ported 36 loads, but with	out our	ve, and	1 Philip	in re
ly	CORN-Firm; fair inqu	ire No	. 2 eles	ator S	2 × X
at	2 new, 54, f., o. b.; No.	2 vellor	C. BCW	5414.1	No.
-	2 new, 54, f., o. h.; No. f. e. b., March, 54; No.	2 white	new.	55%, f.	0. 1
ne	Exporters took 6 loads.				
- 1	OATS Figure fair inch	in To	Town Low	marker	30

WHEAT- Op	en. High.	Low.	Close,	Yes
May 87		85% 87	851/2	8
CORN-		- 33	- 63	8
May 54 July 53		58% 50%	54%	20.23

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 26,—CATTLE-Receipts, 1,650, Nominally weak for all except prime beeves. Dressed beef dull and unchanged at 7a9 cents per lb, for native sides.

CALVES-Receipts, 430. Feeding barely steady

### WASHINGTON CATTLE MARKET.

Tig: grass, 4aVg.
CONNS-Prime, fresh, each, 40.00a50.00; common,
Mitchell Mining Compos
20,00a30.03; old and dry, 8,00a10.00.
NATIONAL

### PAY FOR CHURCH PROPERTY.

Catholies in Cuba Approved.

Secretary Taft, by direction of President Lincoln Roosevelt, has approved Gov. Magoon's Metropolitan arrangement to settle with the Roman Riggs ...... company's president, but there is little Catholic Church the purchase by the Cu-doubt that here also the element of bear ban government of the church property was a considerable for now being used for public purposes in Washington Havana and elsewhere in the island. able to settle on that date, and an extension was made to December 31 last, with Home Baltimore and Ohio, under continued a further optional extension to June 30 Merchants and Mechanics

declining indeed to a level under which finances will be able to stand a payment declining indeed to a level under which finances will be able to stand a payment days, 5½5% for four, five, and six months.

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Time money was unchanged. Brokers effered it freely. Rates: 3½ per cent for sixty to minety 3253% for four, five, and six months. Mercantile paper was issued with some freedom. Local buyers were not numerous, but a few of them bought sparingly. Rates: 5½ to 6½ per cent for sixty to minety days, indered bills rectable: for sixty to minety days, indered bills rectable bills were startly as a few to five them bought sparingly. Rates for a chall business were as follows: Startling opened barely five, closing steady and much for the decline beyond what had been current for several days and full for the case of the health department, is not enough the five of the health department, is not enough the five of the health department, is not enough the five of the health department, is not enough the five of the health department, is not enough the five of the health department, is not enough the five of the health department, is not enough the five of the health department, is not enough the first hour, the action of the stock contained by any morning contracts made by thousands than was ever before attacted by any morning newspaper at the Capital. Its books are open.

The capital in the stock was all bearlsh, for the first hour, the action of the stock was all bearlsh, for the first hour period on Sundays and the eight-hour period on Sundays and the

### LOCAL FINANCIAL GOSSIP.

Following the lead of the previous day, the railroad shares were again in evi-As for reasons why the price should dence on the Washington Exchange yesterday. Trading started briskly on the street railway bonds early in the call, and this interest was kept up when Capital Traction stock was reached. Both on the regular call and in the general trading afterward this stock sold actively at 143 and better.

the stock of the Washington Railway and Electric preferred. After a sale of the common stock, below the figures of the previous day, the preferred shares sold

G. Bowle Chipman, of E. R. Chapman & Co.—"With the same tactics as yesterday the bears opened the market with an energetic drive against the leaders. In the first few minutes many of these were as much as 1 per cent below last night's close. On this decline the bears found that stocks were being taken freely and confidently and that prices refused to give way. The market turned slowly, but later more energetically, and in spite of one or two attempts during the early part of the afternoon to again start values on the down track held its ground and closed firm. Interest centered in the first part of the day in the testimony of Mr. Harriman before the Interstate Commerce Commission and division of the commerce of the state of man before the Interstate Commer nission, and during the latter part of the afternoon upon the fate of the Aldrich bill, now under discussion in the Senate."

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S. H. Agnew, of Henry Clews & Co.—
"The market opened considerably lower, and in many instances made new low records for the leaders in this downward movement. After the first hour considerable support was apparent, partly from profit-taking by the shorts. This caused a rally which forced other shorts to cover. Later in the day there was a rumor of the probability of the Aldrich currency bill being passed by the Senate, which caused further covering of short contracts, and some buying of long stocks. One firm of brokers which had sold 30,000 shares of Union Pacific just after the opening became the principal buyers. Notwithstanding the sharp decline which the market has experienced during the past week or the days, there is little inducement to buy stocks."

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—FLOUR—Trading light. Winter extra, 2,55a,25; city Mills setted, 3,55a,180; spring chaight, 3,25a,180; spring patent, 4,19; choice family, 3,75; City Mills heat patent, 4,19; choice family, 3,75; City Mills extra, 2,50a,3,50; choice family, 3,75; City Mills heat patent, 4,19; choice family, 3,75; City Mills heat patent, 4,10; choice family, 3,75; C

"The first two hours developed extreme weakness throughout the list, there being little or no resistance shown in the face of renewed liquidation and bear attacks, but after that prices stendied and a fair, but after that prices stendied and a fair to develop the first standard of the following the first standard of the first st little or no resistance shown in the face of renewed liquidation and bear attacks, red, b., red, day, but after that prices steadled and a fair raily resulted. Revelations at the Harrian investigation yesterday were startered and disquieting, but to-day they were not so sensational and the general feeling is that we have heard about the worst in c. 2. do b. in this country more responsibility in official circles and a higher regard for strict business principles in the administration of the same of the same and in the long run this agitation is bound to bring about referring this agitation is bound to bring about referring that will be decidedly beneficial. The market looks as if it ought to be better for a while, but I only book for a moderate rally and would sell stocks on any sharp advance."

WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

Sales—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon, Columbia Railread 5s, 1,600 at 18%, 500 at 18%,

184%. Washington Gas. 100 at 58, buyer 60; 25 at 57%.

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Lanston, 180 at 13%.

After call—Capital Traction, 3 at 143%, 20 at 143, 20 at 143. GOVERNMENT BONDS.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomae Elee Lt. first 5s. 1974
N. & W. Steamboat 5s. 107
Chesapeake and Potomae Telephone 5s. 1044
Washington Market 1st 6s. 100
Washington Market 1st 6s. 100 PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS
Capital Traction 1
Wash. Rwy, and Elec. com. 1
Wash. Ray and Elec. pfd. 1 Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. MINING STOCKS. NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

Farmers and Mechanics' TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.

FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

### LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

(Prices quoted are wholesale.)

BUTTER—Supply short; prices higher. Creamery, fancy, 24/2435; Western firsts, 33234; seconds, 27a23; process, fancy, 25225; fair to good. 23a24; dairy, choice. 24a25; good. 21a22; store-packed, fresh, 15a16. CHEESE—Market unchanged. New York State, factory, large, 14/2415; do., small, 15a16; summer, iarge, 12/2413; Western factory, new, choice, 11a12; do., fair to good. 10a11; Virginia, 19.

EGGS—Receipts heavy and market dull. Nearby, fresh Virginia, 23 to 23; West Virginia and Southwest Virginia, 27; Tennessee, 27; North Carolina, 25.

LIVE POULTRY-Receipts light and market firm

packed. 1.00m1.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, fancy. 5; sliced, bright, 4a494; cherries, 12a14; whortleberries. 10a12; raspberries, 20a22.

HAY AND STRAW—Inouty, choice, 20.00; 710 14th St.

#### PRODUCE IN BALTIMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.-FLOUR-Trading light

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 26.-SUGAR-The London su S. New York, Feb. 23.—St. 6.41.—Inc. London signal beet market was quiet at 25 for February and 8s 1124d for March. Stock in sugar in the United Kingdom is 71,939 tons, against 86,690 tons sand in the United Kingdom is 72,939 tons, against 86,690 tons sand in the United Kingdom is 72,939 tons, against 86,690 tons sand in the United Kingdom is 72,939 tons, against 86,690 tons sand sugar was steady, with duty-paid prices quoted at 53,637-13 for 95-test centrifugal, 25,6215-16 for 89-test museoxadio, and 25,6211-16 for 89-

prices,
BUTTER-Receipts, 9,772 packages. Steady, but
unchanged, at 33 for extra creamery.
EGGS-Receipts, 11,496 cases, The market was
firm, and quoted on the basis of 27 for Western NAVAL STORES-Stock: Rosin, 15,830 barrels

NAVAL STORES—Stock: Resm, 19,500 barrels, spirits turpentine, 867 barrels; tar, 953 barrels. Rosin and spirits turpentine ruled steady, with business quiet, and the former quoted at 4.40 for common to good strained, with machine-made barrels of turpentine at 75. Tar held steady on the basis of 6.50 

for export, 2.75; coarse meal, in bags, 1.65a1.12.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Light demand at 2.20.

HAY—Good business in best grades. Receipts, 920
tons. Prime timothy, 1.15; No. 1, 1.19; No. 2, 95a1.00;
No. 3, 80a85.

STRAW—Steady; family trade. Long rye, 60a65.

BEEF-Steady; fair inquiry, Family, 14,50a15.50; backet, 11.00a12.00. PORK-Market is dull. Mess, 18.50a19.25; family, 19.00a.19.50.

TALLOW-Firmer; fairly active. City quoted at 6%, in hogsheads. Sales, 3,000 hogsheads. LARD-Weak. Prime Western, 10.00; city, 9.50; refined continent, 10.10; South American, 11.00; refined Brazilian, kegs, 12.00; city stearine, 11; oleostearine slow; city, 11; Chicago, 11.

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